

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants respectfully set forth a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph as well as a clean version as an appendix hereto. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 4, line 24, kindly delete the last paragraph on page 4 and insert therefor the following:

--In addition, the "mint" odor due to the menthol is only faintly perceptible, so the composition can further include at least one fragrance, that can be different from or similar to the fragrance of "mint". In this respect, particular mention can be made of the fragrance "glacier SG 809 A", available commercially from Quest International Corporation, which reproduces the feeling and the odor of freshness at a concentration of 0.5% to 5% by weight, but without being overpowering and/or irritating.--

REMARKS

Applicants have thus inserted reference in the Specification to the source of Glacier SG 809 A, Quest International, an international fragrance house, from which Glacier SG 809 A is commercially available. No new matter has been added, as it would have been known to those of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the filing of the above-captioned patent application that this fragrance was commercially available. Applicant respectfully submit that the above-mentioned amendments would overcome the rejections set forth in the Office Action and respectfully request their reconsideration.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and objections set forth in the Office Action of March 18, 2002. An early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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